

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate that is provided with an off-oriented {0001} surface whose off-axis direction is <11-20>;  
and  
a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide substrate and has a stripe structure extending toward a <11-20> direction,  
wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on an inside surface of the trench.
  
2. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate that is provided with an off-oriented {0001} surface whose off-axis direction is <1-100>;  
and  
a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide substrate and has a stripe structure extending toward a <1-100> direction,  
wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on an inside surface of the trench.
  
3. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate that is provided with an off-oriented {0001} surface whose off-axis direction is <11-20>;  
and  
a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide substrate and has a side wall of a {1-100} surface,  
wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on an inside surface of the trench.

4. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate that is provided with an  
off-oriented {0001} surface whose off-axis direction is <1-100>;  
and

a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide substrate  
and has a side wall of a {11-20} surface,

wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on  
an inside surface of the trench.

5. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate that is provided with an  
off-oriented surface having a certain off-axis direction; and  
a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide  
substrate, wherein each side of a planar structure of the trench  
is at an angle of 80 degrees or less with respect to the certain  
off-axis direction,

wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on  
an inside surface of the trench.

6. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate that is provided with an  
off-oriented surface having a certain off-axis direction; and  
a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide  
substrate, wherein each side of a planar structure of the trench  
is at an angle of 75 degrees or less with respect to the certain  
off-axis direction,

wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on an inside surface of the trench.

7. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate that is provided with an off-oriented {0001} surface whose off-axis direction is <11-20>;  
and

a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide substrate and has a side wall of a {11-20} surface that is not perpendicular to the off-axis,

wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on an inside surface of the trench.

8. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate that is provided with an off-oriented {0001} surface whose off-axis direction is <1-100>;  
and

a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide substrate and has a side wall of a {1-100} surface that is not perpendicular to the off-axis,

wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on an inside surface of the trench.

9. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate being a hexagonal crystal silicon carbide substrate having a {11-20} main surface; and  
a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide substrate

and has a side wall of being slant at an angle of one degree or more with respect to a {0001} plane in a sectional structure,

wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on an inside surface of the trench.

10. A silicon carbide semiconductor device comprising:  
a silicon carbide substrate being a hexagonal crystal silicon carbide substrate having a {1-100} main surface; and  
a trench that is formed on the silicon carbide substrate and has a side wall of being slant at an angle of one degree or more with respect to a {0001} plane in a sectional structure,  
wherein a silicon carbide epitaxial layer is formed on an inside surface of the trench.